

JAP6 Rec'd PCT/PTO 23 DEC 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
 Emma HILLS et al.) Group Art Unit:
 Application No.:) Examiner:
 Filed: December 23, 2005) Confirmation No.:
 For: TAGGED SCALE INHIBITING)
 POLYMERS, COMPOSITIONS)
 COMPRISED THEREOF AND)
 PREVENTING OR CONTROLLING)
 SCALE FORMATION THEREWITH (as)
 amended)

FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

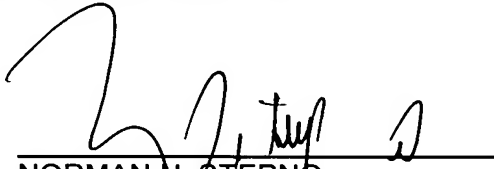
The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL PC

Date DECEMBER 23, 2005

By: 
 NORMAN H. STEPNO
 Registration No. 22,716

P.O. Box 1404
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
 (703) 836-6620

1AP6 Rec'd PCT/PTO 23 DEC 2005

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO & 1449B/PTO

FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <small>(use as many sheets as necessary)</small>			Complete if Known		
			Application Number	10/562052	
			Filing Date	December 23, 2005	
			First Named Inventor	Emma HILLS et al.	
			Examiner Name		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	022702-147

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Issue/Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
	6,312,644	B1	MORIARTY et al.	11-06-2001

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Country	Date of Publication (MM-DD-YYYY)	STATUS						
					Translation	Partial Translation	Eng. Lang. Summary	Search Report	IPER	Abstract	Cited in Spec
	WO 01/81654	A1	PCT	11-01-2001	X			X			

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
	International Serach Report corresponding to PCT/EP 2004/006977, issued on March 17, 2005, 2 page

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.